



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
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IFB # 295**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The City of New Bedford, through its Department of Public Facilities, in conjunction with the Purchasing Department, acting as the Awarding Authority, is soliciting bids for

**BOILER REPLACEMENT AND RELATED ITEMS @ HOWLAND GREEN LIBRARY  
3 RODNEY FRENCH BLVD, NEW BEDFORD, MA**

from qualified bidders, in accordance with MGL Chapter 149, under the procedures of Chapter 30, Section 39M, as amended, and as provided under applicable sections of Chapter 193 of the Acts of 2004.

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Department, in Room 208, City Hall, 133 Williams Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 02740, during business hours, until the bid opening date and time of **Thursday, October 4, 2012 2:00 p.m.**

Bidding Documents may be obtained and/or examined on or after 10:00 a.m. on **Thursday, September 6, 2012** in the office of the Purchasing Department, 133 William Street, Room 208, New Bedford, MA 02740, Monday thru Friday – 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM.

Certification by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance is not applicable to this contract, since it is procured under Massachusetts General Laws, c. 30, Sec. 39M, as amended.

Attention is called to the fact that this project is subject to Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Rates, as applicable, Contractors at all tiers will be required to submit weekly certified payroll reports to the Awarding Authority. All bids submitted should take these factors into consideration, and be calculated accordingly.

Supplies furnished as part of this Contract are exempt from the Sales and Use Tax. All bids submitted should take this factor into consideration, and be calculated accordingly.

This project is funded through the City of New Bedford's Department of Public Facilities.

The contract will be awarded within thirty (30) days after the bid opening. The time for award may be extended by mutual agreement between the City and the apparent lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is at least five percent (5%) of the bid amount. Bid deposits may be in the form of Certified Check, Certificate of Deposit, or Bid Bond, made payable to the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts.

**FAILURE TO SUBMIT PROPER BID SECURITY WILL RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF THE BID.** No Bidder may withdraw his/her bid for a period of thirty (30) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A Site Visit has not been scheduled at this time. Interested bidders are welcome to visit the site at their convenience during hours of operation. Location and Hours of operation of the library are as follows:

Howland Green Library, 3 Rodney French Blvd, New Bedford, MA 02740

Mon: 10-6, Tues: 12-8, Wed: Closed, Thurs: 12-8, Fri: 10-6, Sat: 9-5

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a 50% Payment Bond, within ten (10) days of the notification of contract award, as provided under MGL Chapter 30, 39M, as amended.

The Bidder must furnish a Non-Collusion Form and Statement of Taxes, with their bid.

This contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and eligible bidder, as defined under MGL Chapter 30: Section 39M, as amended. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informality in the bidding and to reject any bid for which the prices are not reasonable for acceptance without further competition. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any other than the lowest bidder, should it be deemed to be in the best interest of the City of New Bedford to do so.

AWARDING AUTHORITY  
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
DEBRA TRAVERS, PURCHASING AGENT  
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